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U. F. A. Member Claims Dire Poverty Exists in Alta.

Mr. E. J. Garland, U.F.A. member for the Federal constituency of Bow River, made the statement on the floor of the House of Commons that in certain areas of this country "children were fainting in the schools, and men collapsing on the streets, for lack of food, and that municipalities were unable to take advantage of Federal and Provincial relief, because they could not put up the one-third cash that was necessary as their part."

The Hon. J. E. Brownlie, U.F.A. Premier of this province, denies any knowledge of this condition.

As long ago as last summer there were hordes of people out of employment, politicians and all kinds of public men, were talking about the deplorable conditions that were facing the people. Since that time there has been some relief, and no doubt some work, but, of a very temporary nature.

Now the relief is cut off, and there is no work opening up, the farmer can't afford to hire help, so how could the family man, that had money last summer have any today?

There does not seem to be any effort on the part of our governments to cope with the situation in a permanent way.

Mr. Garland seems to be doing his duty in presenting his knowledge to the House of Commons, as to whether his information is right or wrong can be easily answered by some of the welfare workers in the city of Calgary.

It appears that Brownlie, who is in power in Alberta, is passing the buck, while Garland an opposition member in the House of Commons, may be telling the truth.

Who was it that done the bidding while Rome burned?

From the Calgary Herald, April 22.

Indigent exception to the statement of Premier J. E. Brownlie regarding the conditions of miners and their families as represented by E. J. Garland in the federal house, was taken by Robert Livett president and A. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.M.W.A. district 18.

"Mr. Garland's statements in the house are substantially correct," declared Mr. Morrison, "and while cases of fainting and men collapsing in the street do not represent a general condition, such things have occurred and they are well known to Walter Smitten and A. A. MacKenzie. If Mr. Brownlie doesn't know, he should, through their departments and conferences with Alberta Confederation of Labor and miners' officials who have consistently made known these conditions. They were forcibly impressed on his mind two months ago.

Donations to School Fair

The following donations have been received by T. Tredaway, secretary of the Crossfield and District School Fair.

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Seeds are Distributed

With the distribution of seeds to the school children by the teachers during the week, interest in the School Fair is now at fever heat. Plans are being figured out on how to make the potatoes grow bigger and so on, while Maggie or Bessie will be anxious to try their luck at making a cake or batch of cookies; from now on empty flour and sugar sacks will be at a premium; as it is surprising what beautiful and useful articles can be made out of these sacks, and for which good prizes are offered.

ELKS' BAND HERE ON SUNDAY, MAY 31st.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received word from the conductor of the Calgary Elks Band, stating that they would prefer to come to Crossfield on Sunday, May 31, instead of in June as previously announced. Needless to say that this date has been approved by the Board of Trade who are sponsoring this concert. Full particulars as to the program, etc. will be given at a later day.

Local and General

Miss J. Blough was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Leslie Spivey was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Miller Ray and Gladys Gilchrist motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Miss Grace Williams and Jackie were visitors to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mielson were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Hayes of Didsbury, was a caller at the mace on Monday of this week.

Miss Helen Schantz of Calgary, formerly of the Crossfield school staff, spent the week-end in town the guest of Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick.

At the United Church next Sunday evening, the subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ." The choir will sing "Come Unto Me" as an anthem.

The Modern Woodmen of America, instituted and installed a Local Camp at Beaver Dam on April 13. Mr. Homer Gano being elected as Venerable Consul. Prospects look good for a live Camp at this point.

With the exceptional fine weather of the last few days all the farmers are again busy on the land, and local news is about as scarce as hens teeth. By the way, if you intend to throw a party, go to church, get married or go to jail, send it in, its all news.

We have been informed by one of our readers that beet wine makes a very nice drink, in fact you can get a nice glow on with two or three shots of it; or even well pickled at a very small cost. In planting your garden this year, don't forget the beets. This ad. is not inserted by the Liquor Control Board or any other board.

A WELCOME PARTY

Mrs. A. Stevens entertained at her home on Thursday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch. Honors for the evening went to Miss A. Collicutt and Mr. L. Spivey; consolation prizes to Miss C. R. Robertson and Fred Collins.

A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The guests were: Miss C. R. Robertson, Miss A. Collicutt, Miss E. Matheson, Miss H. Willis, Miss S. Gordon, Miss M. Young, Miss A. Gazeley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. High, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. Collins, F. Collins, R. Hay, L. Spivey, Mrs. Thomas, Miss M. Murdoch.

Eggs Costs 11c a Dozen

Even with the present low cost of feed Mr. F. Purvis has figured it out that it costs eleven cents to produce a dozen of eggs, and Frank knows whereof he speaks. It can readily be seen that there has been no big money in the poultry business during the past six months, with eggs selling at around 13c a dozen.

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Developments In Transportation

It is obvious to even the most casual observer of current happenings that we live in an age of rapid changes and revolutions—developments. Hardly a year passes that does not record some new invention or the application of some hitherto known force to an entirely new purpose. The world makes progress, and progress cannot and must not be stopped, but in this onward march there is always a lurking danger that we may be weakening, possibly destroying, something which, in our own interests, we can ill afford to injure or destroy.

Does the general public, for example, fully realize the true meaning of the situation which has arisen in the realm of public transportation owing to the introduction and rapid increase in the use of motor busses for passengers and huge trucks for freight haulage upon our highways, and the effect which this development is having upon our railways? Without giving the matter much consideration many people may say: "We are not concerned as to the effect this has upon us; it can't affect us for themselves." But this is a short-sighted view, because what affects the railways affects every producer, every taxpayer, every citizen in this country.

Let us briefly examine this new development, not from the standpoint of the railways, or of the passenger busses and freight trucks, but from the standpoint of the farmer-producer, the merchant, the ranks of labor, and the individual taxpayer.

The people of Canada have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in railways. They are paying heavy taxes today because of land grants, tax exemptions, cash subsidies, bonuses, guarantees of bonds and the payment of deficits in years past, in order to provide these essential services. Today the people of Canada are the owners outright of more than one-half the railway mileage in Canada, while thousands of Canadians, as individuals, are among the stockholders in the second greatest railway system of that Dominion. It is in the interest of every citizen, therefore, that our railways be operated efficiently, financially—as in all other respects.

During recent years the taxpayers of Canada, Federally, Provincially, and Municipally, have been investing tens of millions of dollars annually in the provision of good roads. Thousands of miles of all-weather highways have been built, and the constant demand is for still more and better highways. The tax burden is mounting higher and higher as a result. The advent of the automobile forced this newer development. It could not be prevented; it is not to be regretted; it is progress.

But these improved highways have created a new situation, namely, the development of motor transportation services over these highways for both passengers and freight haulage. The outcome is that the competition which the privately owned and operated automobile offered to the railway passenger service, has been intensified, so that the railway freight earnings—the most profitable department in railway operation—are suffering.

Briody stated, that's the situation. Having taxed ourselves to create the railways, we have now taxed ourselves to create the means whereby rival services are made possible to cripple the institutions in which we are so heavily invested, financially and otherwise.

What does this mean, say to the farmer-producer of Western Canada? Everywhere the demand is being voiced that railway freight rates should be reduced; that in view of the present low price of all farm products, existing freight charges on these products to the markets of the world are too high, and altogether out of proportion to the price of the commodities transported. Granting this to be true, the fact remains that it costs the railways just as much to move a bushel of 50 cent wheat as it does to move a bushel of \$1.59 or \$2.00 gold.

As far as the farmer-producer is concerned he must rely upon the railways to transport his product. He may move it from his farm to the nearby elevator in a truck, but he cannot transport it to the head of the lakes ports or to the seaboard. The railways must do that. Neither can he depend upon motor truck services to bring to him all the heavy machinery and equipment from far distant points; the railways must do that, too.

Therefore, the question for the farmer-producer, and for the merchant who depends upon the success of farming for his livelihood, to face and answer is: How can freight rates be reduced; how in fact can they be maintained even at present figures if the railways lose the revenues accruing to them from short hauls, and the lighter classes of freight?

Some people may answer that the farmer-producer on their long hauls. But experience has demonstrated that no railway can exist on long main line hauls; it is the short feeder lines to the main lines that makes any system pay.

The Grand Trunk Pacific main line was as fine a piece of railway as any country possessed, but the war stopped the building of the branch line feeders, and the railway went into liquidation.

Even assuming that main line long haul traffic could make a railway a paying proposition, the fact remains that without the revenues accruing from short hauls on the lighter classes of freight, railways would have to charge more, not less than at present, for transporting the farm products of this country to the open markets of the world.

This article, and a second one to follow, is not written as an apologist for, nor as propagandist in behalf of the railways, but solely in order to direct attention to some factors now entering into the transportation problems of this present age.—Editor.

A Best Seller

John Bryson is a best seller in Tibet. A special translation of "The Pilgrim's Progress" was prepared for Himalayan readers by the Religious Tract Society—and now only two copies remain on the society's shelves.

Few people care to be reminded of the little sins they like to commit.

Palpitation Of The Heart Nerves Were All Gone

Miss Rose Griffin, Ashern, Man., writes: "About two years ago I was taken with a palpitation of the heart caused by a shock, and my nerves were all gone, and I could not sleep. I read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pill, and took three boxes. I was feeling fine again. I think they are a wonderful remedy, and wish all others who suffered as I did would try them."

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Returned Rhodes Scholars Many Are Teaching In Canada's Universities and Colleges

An examination of the records shows that returned Rhodes Scholars are already playing a great part in Canadian life, even though the oldest of them are not more than forty-seven years of age. They shine particularly in law and university teaching. We need go no farther afield than our own McGill University to point out a Rhodes Scholar, and a fellow of All Souls, Oxford, who is Dean of the Faculty of Law. It is especially encouraging that out of 140 Rhodes Scholars, not less than 47 are now teaching in our universities and colleges. Many of these have found in the newer institutions, for example, in the West. Thus, as by a laying on of hands, our Canadian student bodies are receiving the impress of Oxford at second hand, if not at first.—Montreal Star.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sister. I like to go to the beach but very much spend on clothes. She give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe. I change the color of a dress or sweater according as the latest fashion fades." I was asked Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten paint, varnish, etc., from our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have.

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L.P., Montreal.

Oratorical Contest

Quebec Only Province To Uphold Dominion At Washington In

The province of Quebec will uphold the laurels of the Dominion at this year's international oratorical contest in Washington. As the time limit for registering candidates has expired, and none of the other provinces have entered representatives, it is now left to the province of Quebec to send a youth to the American capital to champion Canada's fame for eloquence against the pick of the orators of the world.

The Washington international eloquence contest will be held in October, 1931.

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Displaces Thousand Men

A giant ditch digger is operating in Los Angeles, which does the work of 1,000 men. The digger is capable of removing four cubic yards of earth every 35 seconds, and it keeps 40 trucks constantly on the move removing the dirt it piles up.

Fresh Supplies In Demand—Whenever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent oil takes power out of the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Daily Hours Of Sunshine

The Topographical Survey Department of the Interior, Ottawa, publishes a nomogram-diagram by which the hours of sunshine for any day at any place may be readily obtained.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Artificial graphite, an electric furnace product, is made near Niagara Falls, Ontario.

New Queen Of The Seas Construction Work On Giant Cunard Liner Is Proceeding Rapidly

Work on the new 75,000-ton Cunard liner has progressed so rapidly that it is expected at the end of the summer of the Cunard Line to the effect that it is highly probable that the date of the launching will be advanced from June, of 1932, to February, of next year.

The yards of John Brown and Company, who are building this giant liner, have been the scene of feverish activity ever since the order for the vessel was first given and the clang of the riveting machines has been heard for twenty-four hours every day for several months.

Factories and foundries all over Great Britain are also to be found working on a twenty-four hour schedule in an effort to speed up the work as much as possible. No little effort has been made to ensure that all the component parts that will go to make up this vessel and all her equipment will be of the very best and hundreds of the finest craftsmen that the British Isles can produce are at present "joining" their bits in producing this liner.

It was only last Sunday that the rudder for the new ship left the factory in Darlington on board a steamer that required special fitting out for the job of transporting it to the yards of John Brown at Clydebank. This gigantic piece of metal weighs over one hundred and fifty tons and is the largest that has ever been constructed. Skilled mechanics have been working week in the building of this liner.

In comparing the size of this vessel to any other liner that has ever been built, an astounding comparison has been disclosed. If it were possible to take the hulls of the first four vessels of the original Cunard fleet and place them in the vicinity of any of the funnels which will grace the new Cunarder, there would still be room to spare.

While work has been proceeding

apace at Clydebank there has also been considerable activity in Scotland, where the new graving dock is in the course of construction. Each year the Cunard Line gives every one of their fleet a complete overhauling and placed back in the service. This will be done with this new super liner, and as there was no graving dock in the British Isles big enough to hold her, steps were taken to build a dock that would.

Interesting Coin Collection

Also Indian Peace and Treaty Medals Exhibited In Montreal

Thousands of coins and medals were recently gathered and arranged in show-cases at the Chateau de Ramezay. One gallery had tables and even walls almost covered with them. They represented the systems of reckoning employed in the last three millenniums by an interminable list of kings, dictators, emperors, Caesars and Pharaohs. The collection included some of the most probably important collection of Indian Peace and Treaty medals to be seen on the continent. Most of them were struck off specially to serve as gifts. One of the pieces was the famous medal of George IV, which was given to Andre Romain, chief of the Huron Tribe.

Stimulate Interest In Mining

H. G. Nichols, resident mining engineer at Kamloops, is to give lectures on the subject of mining operations to prospectors and mining men on the minerals and mineral formations of this section of British Columbia with the idea of stimulating interest in mineral development.

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To B.C. Celebration

Province Observing Diamond Jubilee Of Entry Into Confederation

An invitation has been extended by the committee in charge, through the provincial government and proper official channels, to H.R.H. Princess Mary and the Earl of Haven and Haut, to attend the opening of the diamond jubilee of B.C.'s entry into Confederation. Announcement to this effect was made by Reg. Hayward, P.M., chairman, and Robert Hiscock, secretary of the committee.

Invitations are also being extended through Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, for the delegates from the different British dominions who will be arriving in Victoria about that time to attend the Imperial Conference, to visit Victoria and join in the activities of the diamond jubilee of B.C.'s entry into Confederation. Announcement to this effect was made by Reg. Hayward, P.M., chairman, and Robert Hiscock, secretary of the committee.

Invitations are also being extended through Hon. G. A. Bucklin, consul for the republic, to have several of the capital ships of the United States navy come to Victoria for the event. Similar invitation is being extended to the British admiralty.

Manitoba Creameries

Manitoba creameries received during February \$11,628.6 pounds of butter-fat against \$20,087.3 in February, 1930. An increase of 56 per cent. Of this cream received 68 per cent. grade "A" 10.3 per cent. special; 15.6 per cent. No. 1 and 3.1 per cent. No. 2.

A moth with a wing spread of nine inches was recently brought back by an expedition to Honduras.

London has 30,000 basement dwellings occupied by nearly 100,000 people.

Test Milling Qualities Of Wheat

In an effort to determine environmental factors affecting the milling qualities of Saskatchewan wheat and the baking qualities of flour made therefrom, an extra grant has been ordered by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation.



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Visions Of Establishment Of An Iron Smelting Industry Is Seen For Ontario Province

Visions of the establishment some time in the future of a huge iron smelting industry in the district of James Bay were stimulated by the announcement that the government has withdrawn the unexamined portions of Belcher Islands, in Hudson Bay, public exploitation pending a thorough investigation into the character and extent of the hematite deposits there.

Coupled with this, in the minds of those who foresee further extensive developments for Northern Ontario, was the fact that examinations of a most elaborate nature are at present being made on the malleability for all purposes of the lignite deposits in the Atikab region.

Coal and iron being complementary to each other, it is established on the basis of all manufacturing industry, the discovery and development of the two in such close proximity as Belcher Islands are to Atikab have encouraged the hope that Canada's independence of external sources for the nation's supply of iron ore may eventually become considerably more than a "pious wish."

The prospect of the ore being transported in barges from the tailings of Hudson Bay to the ocean port which the Ontario government proposes to found at the debouchment of the Moose River is one which has captivated the imagination of those most closely connected with the operations.

Expanding the theme, the possibility was envisaged of such a development furnishing an additional outlet for the coal of both Nova Scotia and Alberta. In the former case this would be water-borne all the way from the St. Lawrence up the coast of Labrador, through the well-chartered Hudson straits and down to James Bay. In the latter case a comparatively short haul from the Alberta collieries to Churchill would bring the western product to tidewater.

The government's examination of the Belcher Islands deposits will be conducted under the supervision of the Department of Mines.

Farm Organization

Writer Maintains Operating Costs Can Be Reduced and Production Increased

The history of agriculture demonstrates that operating costs can be reduced, production per worker stimulated, standards of living raised and national wealth increased by the adoption of farm organization to improvements in equipment, was the conclusion reached by Andrew Stewart of Manitoba Agricultural College who won the Royal Bank of Canada economics fellowship competition for 1930-31.

The prize was worth \$1,000. Second place was given to "Recent Developments in Wholesale and Retail Distribution," by George D. Thomson, of University of Toronto, and third place to "A Study of Empire Trade," by G. M. Rountree, of McGill University. Mr. Stewart's prize-winning paper was called "The Economy of machine production in agriculture."

A Prairie Sow

Stanley Rice of Manitoba, maintains a sow which has given birth to 49 live pigs in one year, the facts of which he submits in a letter to the Free Press Prairie Farmer. On April 10, 1930, her litter numbered 18; on September 15, 1930, her litter was 12, and February 26, 1931, she gave birth to 19. The sow was part Hampshire and part Yorkshire, and is in splendid condition.

Languages in Europe

Publications in Linguistic Offices show 125 languages are used in Europe according to an Associated Press despatch of January 21, 1931, from Geneva.

The leaders are: German spoken by 81,600,000; Russian, 70,000,000; English, 47,000,000; Italian, 41,000,000, and French, 39,000,000.

Direct Result Of Grading

London Advances Price Of Canadian Cheesec Over New Zealand Product

No industry is served with more instruction, inspection guidance and encouragement from Government officials and self-appointed crusaders than is the enterprise we call dairy. But there is a good motive behind all this paternalism, and happily it is bearing fruit. From Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, comes this terse statement: "According to the 'London Grocer' the average London quotation for Canadian cheese for the calendar year 1930, exceeded the London quotation for New Zealand cheese by 3.06 cents per pound."

When we add 3 cents per pound to the cheese manufactured in Canada (for that is what it really means) we begin to appreciate what cheese grading, factory improvement, payment by test, and general packaging mean to the dairyman of this country. And when we recall that at one time New Zealand cheese was threatening the prestige of the Canadian product on the British market we can, quite properly, give ourselves a pat on the back.—Farmers' Advocate.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annette)



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CAPELET GIVES SMART NEW EFFECT

Today's interesting home frock is developed in a cotton shantung print in the new flattering salmon-pink tones.

This pretty shoulder capelet ending in an abrupt manner at the front, gives the effect of flared sleeves.

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The skirt, slightly flared, has an inverted plait at the center-front which is held with a belt, detracting from its slim straight appearance.

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Manitoba-Ontario Highway

Official Opening To Be Held Between Winnipeg and Kenora In September

Prominent men in political and business life of Manitoba and Ontario will participate in the celebrations at the opening of the new link of the trans-Canada highway between the two provinces.

The official opening will occur next September and will mark the joining of the road between Winnipeg and Kenora on the Lake of the Woods. On behalf of Manitoba the following meet will be included in the party: His Honor James Duncan McGregor, Lieutenant-governor; Premier John Bracken, Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works; Hon. R. A. Hoyle, minister of education; Hon. Ralph H. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg; and Sanford Evans, M.L.A., representing the Associated Boards of Trade.

Patrons for Ontario attending will be: His Honor William D. Ross, Lieutenant-governor; Premier G. S. Henry, Hon. C. McCrae, minister of mines; Hon. W. Filion, minister of mines and forests; and Dr. W. J. Gunn.

Brackets the two provinces of Manitoba-Ontario-Tremie-Canadian Highway Association will forthcoming shortly to formulate an joint plans for the opening.

Canadian Public Health Association

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In June

Regina will be the scene of another Dominion-wide convention in June, when the Canadian Public Health Association holds its annual meeting here. The dates fixed are June 17, 18 and 19.

At the same time the Saskatchewan Health Department will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Dominion body.

Dr. F. C. Middleton, deputy minister of health for Saskatchewan, is president of the Canadian Public Health Association, while Hon. F. D. Munro is honorary president. Dr. W. R. Coles, medical officer of health for Regina, is president of the Saskatchewan Health Officials Association.

Interest In Horticulture

Societies In Saskatchewan Planning To Organize A Fall Circuit

Horticultural societies in Saskatchewan are planning to organize a fall circuit, similar to the E. Lake, Saskatchewan University extension lecturer, Springfield, Melville, Watrous, Yorkton and Canora societies have been in correspondence on this project and it is believed that the Melfort and Prince Albert horticulturists may also join.

A bulletin prepared by plant experts for the Horticultural Societies Association, listing the plants recommended for cultivation in Saskatchewan will be ready in a few days at the extension department of the University.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Some animals, like the rabbit, have eyes on the side of their head because they are hunted, while the fox, have eyes in front since they are primarily hunters.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF HER MAJESTY



QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

Reproduced above is the latest portrait from London, England, of her majesty Queen Mary of England, wearing the magnificent tiara and necklace of royal jewels. Her majesty celebrates her birthday on May 26. Photograph by Fay Wrightson, London, England.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Says Manufacturers Should Take Care Of Raw Products From Western Canada Farms

Guard Seal Migration

Sea Plane To Be Used In Connection With Government Vessel

A Royal Canadian Air Force flying boat equipped with wireless, will assist H.M.C.S. Armentières in guarding the thousands of fur seals on their annual migration to their breeding grounds in the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska.

The seal patrol will last for two months and the aircraft will make daily flights over the migrating seals to spot any attacks by hunters.

Under the sealing treaty of 1911 between Japan, Great Britain, United States and Russia, none but the Indians and other aborigines, armed with primitive weapons, are allowed to kill the seals on their way to the breeding grounds.

The U.S. coastguard patrols the seal herd on its migration from southern waters and the task is taken up at the international border by the Canadian navy.

H.M.C.S. Armentières will act as tender for the Vickers Vedette flying boat.

The Pribilof seals of which there are more than 1,000,000, have more valuable furs than any other species.

They make a "grand circle tour" of the Pacific each year, having their breeding grounds south along the coast of Japan and then north again in the spring.

The much-debated question of whether the seals contribute to the depletion of coast salmon may be settled this summer by experiments to be made in connection with the migration. Major J. A. Motherwell, inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, has arranged with W. E. Dichborn, of the Department of Indian Affairs, to have the stomachs of some 50 seals examined.

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Lacking a comfortable heated atmosphere or a fur coat, the thing to do when one is cold is to indulge in plenty of plain and fancy shivering.

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People shiver to keep warm—and it is a good substitute for heat, Dr. Swift said. Shivering is the body's method of manufacturing heat, he explained. Dr. Swift said he had experimented with volunteers who had been placed in a refrigerator for varying periods while electrical apparatus was attached to their bodies to register the efficacy of their shivering. Those who lent themselves most readily to shivering stood the cold best, he said.

The Merchant's Best Clerk

Newspaper Sees More People Than Any Employee

The director of a well-known chain store describes the local newspaper as "our best clerk." He explains that it sees more people, gets more of their individual time, works longer hours, and tells its story with more accuracy than any other outlet they can employ.

Businessmen and employees are going into the homes of people, and are assured of their friendly attention. This is proved by the tremendous growth in importance of the press in the last few years; according to the director, who declares that today the local newspaper is the backbone of any constructive sales effort.

Newspaper Men To Meet At Regina

A despatch from Ottawa states that the Canadian Writers and Associated Press, comprising a membership of 500 newspaper representatives throughout the Dominion, will meet in annual convention at Regina the first week of July. This decision was announced following a meeting of the association directors at the capital.

Likely Late More

Antique Dealer (to American): "Now, sir, if you'll step this way, I've a very fine specimen of a Queen Anne sideboard I would like to show you."

American: "Say, that old queen of yours must have had a big dining room. This'll be the eight sideboard of hers I've been shown this week."

Antique Assessment Figures

An increase of a million dollars in property assessment in the city of Edmonton is announced by city assessor Thomas Walker, the present year's figure being \$36,704,000.

Co-operation by Eastern manufacturers with Western farmers is the method by which Western Canada will return to prosperity, maintained Buchanan of Lethbridge, Alberta, told members of the Toronto Board of Trade at a recent gathering.

Wheat can only be partially displaced in the west by diversified farming, Senator Buchanan said, but a reduction in wheat acreage is possible through the introduction of more stock raising and the establishment of sugar beet factories, vegetable canneries, cheese factories, milk condensaries and an extension in the sheep raising industry. What was needed with this diversified agriculture were the incentives to take care of the raw products.

"Here's where the co-operation of the eastern manufacturer is required," he said. "Also the western sheep raisers should be encouraged in the production of more Canadian wool. While Canada could never compete with such wool industries as that of Australia, there was the great of great wool producing areas in western Canada, the senator said.

Commenting on present conditions in the west, Senator Buchanan said that the country was "grubby" in spots, but there was plenty of hope and confidence in evidence.

He belittled talk of secession, which, he said, was found only in districts where agitators "got a chance to air their views." He claimed no one treated secession seriously.

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Unless some other utilization could be found for coal he could hold little hope for the industry in the future.

One industry which had not ceased during the depression, he said, was the production of oil. New fields were being sound all the time and in the near future importation of such products into Canada should be eliminated.

Cause Of Gastric Ulcer

Harvard University Professor Announces New Theory

Climbing seventeen years of research, Dr. William B. Schatzki, of Harvard University, foremost authority on the surgery of the central nervous system, has announced his theory regarding the cause of gastric ulcer, a problem that has baffled the medical world since 1914.

The ulcer is caused by disturbances in the diencephalon, that part of the brain which is the seat of the primitive emotions, and which governs most of the automatic actions of the body, he stated.

Dr. Cushing, of Convocation Hall, became the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto, which celebrated the 104th anniversary of the birth of Lord Lister, eminent surgeon.

His explanation of the cause of the ulcer is the first coherent and completely tenable answer to the problem that has yet been proposed, Toronto medical authorities who attended the lecture said.

The gastric ulcer is one of the most common maladies of the present day, and is said to be increasing. It is usually found in those who are overworked or under great emotional stress.

Valley Of The Iciclewaeat

The little town of Glacier, British Columbia, is the headquarters of Glacier National Park. Situated in the great valley of the Iciclewaeat—which derives its musical name from the Indian word meaning "swift water"—it has a magnificent setting of forest and mountain peaks, and among the mountains, is Sir Donald, which rises to a height of 16,000 feet.



Hobby: Let me help you, dear. I will carry your umbrella.—Lustige Bachse, Leipzig.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY SURVIVES CENSURE VOTE

London, England.—The government won in a censure. The great crisis—the Conservative motion of censure—ended in a government majority of 54 on a vote of 305 to 251. But it was a victory for the electric Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, rather than a victory for the government's unemployment programme, forcefully as Rt. Hon. Tom Johnston, Minister of Employment, presented it in the Commons recently.

The programme itself was received with some obvious disappointment by the Liberals. But the point taken up by Lloyd George—as he led the majority of his followers into the government lobby—was that the Conservative motion of censure was unjust and unfair until Mr. Johnston had been given a better chance. But Lloyd George's main point was what he called the danger of change in the vote.

The prime minister's strength, the Liberal leader caustically observed, "is not in his front bench. It lies in the Conservative benches." If the government were defeated, the Conservatives would be summoned to take office.

Did that mean food taxes? Waving his arms, the long Conservative front bench, the "little Welshman" questioned: "Are they yes men or 'no' men?"

The tattered garment of agreement between Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, and those who would tax food had been patched and torn and repatched so many times it looked like the pants of a tramp. Nobody knew what the Conservative policy was.

"I don't think," he exclaimed, "it is fair to the country that we should transfer office to the Conservatives until we know definitely and clearly and unreservedly from Mr. Baldwin what he proposes."

From the Conservative benches came the taunt: "There's nothing less appetizing than a stale jibe."

"I heard that 40 years ago," responded the Liberal chieftain.

The gist of the Conservative motion of censure was that the government had failed to implement its election pledges with regard to unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin in opening the debate, quoted freely from Labor speeches made during the halcyon election days when Labor men dreamed dreams and saw visions. He spoke of the phantom ships of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas' Canadian trip, and declared the government had shown itself abysmally incapable.

Mr. Johnston spoke from a large pile of documents. Occasionally he stopped to read from a typewritten speech. He held that the government had carried out the major pledges of its official programme and argued that Great Britain's unemployment problem had been intensified by decreased migration to the Dominions.

He submitted the following additional unemployment proposals:

1. Subsidies to local housing.
2. Encouragement for the extraction of oil from coal.
3. Extension of the time for Russian credits from 12 to 18 months.
4. Encouragement of tourist traffic.

5. A study of electrification for British railways.

6. Reforestation.

May Meet In Arctic

Rendezvous Arranged Between Dr. Hugo Eckener and Sir Hubert Wilkins

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—A possible rendezvous in the polar regions between the Zeppelin Dr. Hugo Eckener's submarine "Nautic" was forecast to the Associated Press by Dr. Hugo Eckener.

"It is quite possible that a flight into the Arctic's regions may eventuate this year," said the commander of the dirigible. "It all depends on whether we can finance the proposed expedition. If so, I expect to personally command the Graf. In New York Wilkins and I agreed to try to meet in the polar wastes."

Gandhi May Revolt Again

Ahmedabad, India.—A political conference was opened in government circles by the statefied of friends of Mahatma Gandhi, that he was contemplating marching his non-violent crusaders again for a new assault on British rule in India. The Nationalist leader was said to be dissatisfied with the present day.

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Red Demonstration

Six Thousand Unemployed Battle With Police in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Six thousand unemployed disrupted the usual orderliness on city streets recently, when they clashed with officers of the law in one of the most serious demonstrations witnessed in the Manitoba capital in years.

Six demonstrators are in hospital as the result of the battle. More than 500 of others are suffering from injuries, caused by the policemen's batons and missiles that broke store windows and damaged automobiles and street cars.

The struggle with the police occurred following a demonstration in front of the Legislative buildings as heads of the unemployed interviewed Premier John Bracken and placed their appeals before him. The 6,000 men attempted to parade homeward. Jeering of police started and several of the unemployed attempted to block street car and automobile traffic.

Suddenly, one demonstrator picked up a stone and hurled it at a policeman. It was the signal for battle.

Huge rocks, pieces of cement taken from a road under repair, flew fast and thick. Policemen swung their batons on the bodies of the unruly as the missiles whizzed around them, crashing into store windows and automobiles.

As the struggle waged, the demonstrators kept up a roar of boos.

Men, bleeding around the head, rushed from the scene. Many others continued the struggle until the officers arrested several. Then the tumult ended and the struggling mass of humanity drifted homeward in groups, singing the "Red Anthem" and cheering the Soviet regime.

Fast Telegraph Service

New Canadian National Wire Carries 9,000 Words Per Minute

Winnipeg, Man.—The world's greatest telegraph capacity for one pair of wires has been placed in service between Toronto and Winnipeg with the conclusion of experiments by the Canadian National Telegraph and the installation of a 24-channel carrier current system between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Giving a theoretical maximum transmission speed of about 9,000 words per minute, the system is designed to take care of transmission needs between east and west for a number of years to come. It makes use of a double modulation principle by working two types of carrier system, one superimposed on the other. One pair of wires between Toronto and Winnipeg is made, by the new system, to provide 24 trunk telegraphs circuits.

Accidents On Streets In Britain Increasing

Records Show Daily Average Of Twenty Deaths During 1930

London, England.—Life on the streets of Great Britain is becoming increasingly dangerous. A daily average of more than 20 street deaths is recorded during 1930 by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents caused by vehicles and horses during the year totalled 156,793, an increase of 4,902 over the previous year. There were 7,305 persons killed, 609 more than in 1929, and 177,895 injured, an increase of 6,978.

Sailed For Europe

Major Herridge and Bride Depart On Wedding Trip

New York—Major W. D. Herridge, new Canadian envoy to the United States, and his bride, the former Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, departed for Europe after spending the first day of their wedding trip in New York.

The minister-designate said he would take up his new duties at the Canadian legation in Washington about June 1.

To Reside In Montreal

Montreal, The Montreal Star says it is reliably informed that Col. Wilfrid Bishop, V.C., the Allies' greatest war ace, will take up business in Montreal, where he will be associated with an oil company. The colonel has lived abroad practically since the war ended, returning to Canada this year. The Star says he will work here and commute by aeroplane to his home in Muskoka.

Two Killed In Mine Blast

Edmonton, Alberta.—Caught in a terrific gas explosion which rocked the entire works, two men were killed. One seriously burned at the Ellicott Collieries mine 12 miles south of here.

Britain Buys Russian Wheat

Report Shows Imports Increase For First Three Months Of Year

New York.—The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London:

"Evidence that Britain is buying more wheat from Russia, and about the same from Empire sources, is contained in the board of trade figures for March, which fail to show signs of the anxiously awaited trade revival. The amount paid to Russia for wheat in the first three months of this year is greater than as in the corresponding period of 1930. The first quarter's import of Russian wheat this year totalled \$7,588,947 hundred-weight, valued at \$7,318,995, while in the first quarter last year Great Britain took only \$21,912 hundredweight of Russian wheat, with a value of \$7,785,500."

Tariff Advisory Board Promised

To Replace Old Board Which Was Abolished Last August

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishment by the government of a commission to replace the old tariff advisory board which was abolished last summer seems to assume more definite shape in the light of promised legislation, by the inclusion of \$120,000 in the estimates "to provide for salaries and expenses of the tariff board."

This is an amount similar to that voted last year for the maintenance of the now defunct body.

In the Speech from the Throne the establishment by legislation of a board which would investigate matters relating to tariffs was promised.

CLAIM IS MADE ALFONSO DID NOT ABDISSATE

Madrid, Spain.—Members of the former monarchial government said that Alfonso did not sign an actual document of abdication.

They still, however, will not reveal precisely what he did sign. The idea was gaining ground in Madrid that Alfonso still claims the throne of Spain and may plan to return if further circumstances should seem to warrant it.

It was said that his exile was not likely to be embittered by poverty if its current reports are true he is one of the richest men in Europe, and foresees the possibility of loss of the throne, he had laid his plans accordingly. The story goes that he only inherited an immense fortune from his mother, Queen Christina, but himself possessed financial means which he had to make more abundant which led him to make more difficult to him to withdraw most of his funds from Spain and reinvest them in British and other foreign securities.

Although there was no authoritative announcement that King Alfonso was headed for Great Britain, the present supposition is that he will go to London, England, and probably re-unite with his family at Kensington Palace, where his wife, the Princess Beatrice, lives.

New Lieutenant-Governor Of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta.—Swearing in of Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh as new Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, will take place on May 3, according to reports current in Edmonton, Wednesday, April 15. Mr. Justice Walsh will succeed from his present post on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta before taking over his new office. He succeeds Lieutenant-Governor Dr. W. E. Egbert.

RACK ENGLISH TRAIN WRECKED



The photograph reproduced above shows a view taken from the air of the heap of smouldering matchwood and twisted steel, all that was left of the "Royal Scot" world's fastest train, after it had jumped the rails at seventy miles an hour while en route from Euston to Glasgow and Edinburgh recently. The crash occurred at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, and six persons were killed and more than eighty injured.

WINS WRITING CONTEST

Advocates Deflated Coin

Alberta Member Thinks Monetary Policy Of Canada Needs Change
Ottawa, Ont.—Business in Canada would improve materially if the Canadian dollar were allowed to depreciate to the level it reached at the close of the Great War, is the belief of George G. Coote, member of parliament for Macleod, Alberta.

Addressing an Ottawa service club, Mr. Coote expounded the theory that the monetary policy of the Dominion is in need of change. "What has been practiced in practically all gold countries, resulting," he said, "in a disastrous fall in the price level of commodities. All industries in Canada are suffering today and it would be just to reasonably inflate prices now as a corrective to excessive deflation of values."

Mr. Coote contended that a 30 per cent depreciation of the dollar in the Argentine and Uruguay had resulted in those countries taking the Canadian wheat market in Great Britain.

Would Export Canadians

Reported Alice Drive In New England Will Affect Many Quebec French

Montreal.—The Gazette publishes a despatch from Manchester, N.H., in part as follows:

"With 35 additional Federal officers at her command, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillingshast, commissioner of immigration in the New England district, which includes all of the New England states except Maine, is completing her five plans for a wholesale round-up and deportation of many thousands of aliens illegally residing in this section."

"At least 30,000 French-Canadians will either be deported or returned to their native province of Quebec before the middle of next month, it is estimated. The drive is instituted to protect native labor."

The immigration officials point out that the coming drive against aliens is not directed in any way at any particular nationality or class.

ASK STATEMENT OF POLICY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—A demand from different parts of the House of Commons that the government state its policy on unemployment, and a declaration from the prime minister that such a statement would be forthcoming when estimates were discussed, resulted in a short adjournment of parliament.

The practice in British parliament, Premier R. B. Bennett declared, was to pass the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne before the government stated its policies. He proposes to continue that practice. After the address was passed, the government would state its policies on several questions, particularly unemployment.

From East and West came complaints of unemployment conditions, of possible risks, and demands for government action. In a spirited brush with the prime minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, asked for a statement of the government's unemployment policy. What had the prime minister meant during the last election campaign when he said he would end unemployment?

"Do not propose at this moment to answer how gentlemen opposite would act, and this: I never expected to undo in a day, by remedial legislation, the wrongs that have been done to this country in the past 10 years," retorted the prime minister. He claimed no government has done more to implement its promises than this one.

J. S. Woodswoth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, asked for a statement from the Labor member and Hon. R. J. Mianion, Minister of Railways. The latter said a member who stood in the House and said there might be riots was "consciously or unconsciously inciting to riot."

The deputy speaker intervened to say that Mr. Woodswoth must express his own opinion, and the member for North Winnipeg Centre reported he was expressing just that.

Finally, after further discussion, in the interim supply bill as introduced was put through all stages and passed by the House.

BANKER STATES NO DESIRE TO RESTRICT CREDIT

Montreal.—"The banks desire to state that there has been no general withholding of credit and that they are today, as in the past, considering demands from their Western farmer clients and granting advances which appear justified, that is, advances which do not place the principal of loans in jeopardy, upon which there is a fair prospect of receiving interest and which may be repaid within a reasonable time," Beaury Leman, president of the Canadian Bankers Association and general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, said in a formal statement issued yesterday.

Interest rates charged were based upon expenses incurred in the loan business, Mr. Leman said. His declaration was inspired by complaints made lately in and out of parliament that banks had closed down on farm loans or were charging exorbitant interest rates when loans were authorized.

So far as loans were concerned, he pointed out that banks' functions did not permit them indiscriminately to become "silent partners" of the farmer, that the Bank Act limited loans operations and rightly so, for money loaned was not bank or public funds but the savings of depositors. Loans were available where interest and repayment in a reasonable time were apparent, Mr. Leman said. Interest rates were governed by the terms of the contract loans were made for and numerous accounts, and the handling was costly. Lowering of rates would inevitably mean curtailment of farmer credit.

Mr. Leman deprecated statements making it appear that the major portion of Western farmers were insolvent or hopelessly in debt. The banks could not let such statements go unanswered. There were thousands of farmers in Western Canada who were solvent and not borrowers. Amongst those who borrowed but a small percentage had assumed obligations which placed them in a precarious position, he said. "Credit will not be attracted to the West by picturing conditions as bordering on disaster," he added.

The banks would be glad to receive complaints of definite cases in which credit was held up in this way in consequence of a lack of judgment on the part of any local manager or controller, Mr. Leman said.

"Instead of visiting complaints with reprisal as appears to be feared, the banks will always welcome communications which would enable them to rectify any such error or to explain fully the reasons for their action in not entertaining credit applications" he added.

As indicated by returns from the banks, which are strongly entrenched in the Prairie Provinces, loans throughout the Prairie Provinces bore a rate of seven per cent. or under. He continued, while 20 per cent. of the loans bore from seven to eight per cent.

Western Cattle Arrive At Eastern Market

First Shipment Made By Newly Organized Producers Reaches Montreal

Regina, Sask.—The first trainload of cattle shipped from the western provinces to eastern markets by the newly organized Council of Western Beef Producers arrived in Montreal yesterday. Jack Byers, former Dominion Livestock promoter in Western Canada.

Mr. Byers has gone to Calgary to open up the organization's offices in Calgary, which will become headquarters.

Mr. Byers said the council was organized to market cattle from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia with a minimum of overhead. Its purpose is to get as close to the producers as possible, he declared.

Gift For Canadian Author
Toronto, Ont.—Miss Marshall Saunders, Canadian author, was last night the recipient of a birthday book bearing contributions from scores of writers and artists, and messages from public men of Canada, when literary children gathered to pay tribute to Miss Saunders on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

Rating Of Leading Banks

FIGURES SHOW CANADA GROWING HIGH

The rating of the leading 266 banks of the world reveals a tremendous concentration of wealth scarcely dreamed of a decade or two ago. And it also shows that Canadian banks occupy a very high place in the list.

The first bank in the list is the Chase National Bank of New York, with deposits amounting to \$2,073,775,823. This is the first time that a United States bank has been first in the list of leading banks in the English-speaking world. amalgamation of this bank with several other strong financial institutions has placed it at the head of the list. Then follow three London banks, the Midland, Lloyds, and Barclay's, with deposits only slightly less, particularly in the case of the Midland Bank. Then follows the National City Bank of New York, after which come two more London banks, the National Provincial and Westminster, both of which are in the top twenty in the list with deposits of \$652,588,092, the Royal Bank of Canada, thirteenth, with \$737,191,168, and the Bank of Montreal fourteenth, with \$652,345,545. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is nineteenth with \$555,870,598 of deposits. The Bank of Nova Scotia comes fifty-second with \$205,862,254. The Dominion Bank is ninety-sixth, and the Bank of Toronto one hundred and sixth.

The Canadian banks have generally exceeded world-wide ramifications, particularly the larger ones. Explosive of some has been the result of the merger policy and it is doubtful if that process is completed.

There is an old saying "as safe as the Bank of England," in which connection Canada has two banks which follow pretty closely that historic institution.

The anomaly of these great concentrations of wealth is, however, that they are possible in a world depressed, but they really represent the holdings of many millions of people.

Production Is Costly

PRINTING A NEWSPAPER NOT AS CHEAP AS PEOPLE IMAGINE

In view of the recent amalgamation of the New York World with the Telegram of that city, much information has been given to the public as to the financial losses which this once great newspaper incurred. Such houses are perhaps hard for anyone to understand who is unfamiliar with the newspaper business, but some indication of the tremendous cost of publishing a paper in New York are indicated in a recent statement by the New York Times that last year it used 107,336 tons of newsprint, or about 2,700 carloads. The ink used to print the Times amounted to 3,300 tons, and the total number of pages printed was 14,651,000 copies. The newspaper has a staff of 3,452 and the average weekly payroll is \$177,912.50.

Imperial Fruit Show

It is pointed out in the market news letter of the Department of Agriculture for British Columbia that the setting back one week of the forthcoming Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, England (now scheduled for November 7th), of benefit to British Columbia apple growers, as in picking winter apples, a week extra on the trees should improve their color.

WHY BUY WESTERN GRAIN

Western Canada's grain will replace those imported from the United States for use in Ontario if legislation is passed next year, following investigation now being made by the Department of Agriculture, under Col. Thomas Kennedy. The expected legislation will probably bind grain pools, elevators and feeders of the province in a co-operative arrangement.

RESCUED MAN: "You have saved my life and I could gladly give you a shilling but I have only two shillings piece."

REPLIER: "Never mind. Jump in again."



"Are you using an apple as bait? You ought to put on a caterpillar."

"The caterpillar's inside the apple." —*Buen Humor, Madrid.*

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When the Pay Cheque Stops

First Obligations Allowed To Lapse Are Rent and Insurance

What happens when the pay cheque is cut off? It is safe to say that no two families does the same thing occurs in exactly the same way, but a study conducted made in the "Family Welfare Association of America, gives a fairly good idea of the situation with fifty families as the basis of inquiry, the publication describes what happens to people when there are no more pay envelopes.

The first obligations allowed to lapse are rent and insurance. Thirty-one out of fifty families owed one to sixteen months' rent.

To secure food and work are the primary concern among the unemployed. Four months after the Family Society in Philadelphia had to discontinue relief because of lack of funds, many families were living on bread, potatoes, coffee and weak soup, children and adults alike. In one destitute home the mother told a social worker: "I used to just sit and wonder if the people next door would send anything if they had any babies." If nothing more was available, she had to go to the local kids to drink lots of water, and we'd wait for the next meal." The commonest debt is to the neighborhood grocer.

When organized relief agencies cannot help, the families with no job-holders depend on the precarious aid of relatives and neighbors, churches or former employers.

"Every family," the report says, "clings to some articles which symbolize respectability and prosperity to them." It may be, too, that "self-reliance" and "the golden rule" are kept because they are not so easily convertible into cash as the necessities.

An Article On Editors

Kansas City Schoolboy Seemed To Understand His Subject

It is alleged that a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled "An Editor":

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines get into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible."

"If the editor makes a mistake, forsooth he ought to be hung; but if he buries them and people don't say anything because they can't read Latin."

"When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearing, and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence."

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or any one else knowing what it means, but if the editor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of buckshot."

"Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

"Whoever did write it knows something about editors—and doctors."

Grass and Clover Seed

Dominion Department Of Agriculture Will Encourage Growing Of Pure Strains

The seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through various provincial offices, is this year putting out large quantities of pure strains of grass and clover seed. The method followed is to place the seed with selected groups of farmers in the various provinces, with the idea of producing and making available at reasonable prices larger quantities of pure grass and clover seed, and the officers of the various provincial branches will exercise an oversight of the farms where this seed is being produced.

A Paying Industry

In 1922 the number of hosiery, knit goods and fabric glove industries reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 159, with a total capital investment of \$64,574,497, a gross production of \$50,500,060 and a total employment, of 19,048. Sixty-three establishments had a capital investment of \$55,244,168 or 91.3 per cent. of the whole and an average investment per establishment of \$940,384.

Better Cereal Head

In order to further interest farmers in growing better cereal seeds, the field crop division of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture has made a list of reliable varieties which are being sent upon application. This will be the last season to secure seed for sowing to compete in the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932.

MISTER: "What is the feminine of bachelor, Thomas?"

THOMAS: "Please, sir—or a lady in-waiting."

Coast To Coast By Air

The Made In Thirty-Eight Hours Over U.S. Route

The new United States transcontinental all-air schedule went into effect on April 1 over the lines of National Air Transport and Boeing Air Transport, and now westbound passengers will be able to eat breakfast in New York, lunch over Ohio, dinner at Salt Lake City and his next day's luncheon in San Francisco. Huge trimotor planes with eighty-foot wing spans and two-way radio telephones will whisk him at a cruising speed of 115 miles an hour. Likewise hours will number the minutes as they fly in the family doctor in the coast to coast: twenty-eight hours—because of favoring winds for the eastward flight. Train time between New York and San Francisco varies between seventy-eight and ninety-six hours.

Comfort and safeguards will surround the through passenger. He will have no berth to sleep in, it is true, but his chair can be tilted and he can have pillows and blankets should he care to drown, or a reading lamp if he wants to. The steward will serve him a meal every hour, with average time of 4,500 hours in the air, will have in charge the "plane, of more than seven tons gross weight. The whole airway of 2,770 miles is lighted, although night flying will cover only about 1,200 miles of the total. Night and day the radio directive beacons of the Department of Commerce will give true readings of the course.

A game of cards or a motion picture in the "plane may be the resort in dull moments of the traveller. What could more fitfully stimulate the imagination than the adventure into transportation than that the admission that there may be dull moments in crossing the breadth of the land from Atlantic to Pacific in a day and a quarter.—New York Times.

School Examinations

A Crude and Capricious Method Of Ascertaining Merit

The best solution of the difficulty is that we should frankly regard examinations as a crude and capricious way of ascertaining merit and should attach to them just as much importance as we do to the more serious examinations. It means that at any rate the candidate has acquired a little knowledge and has the collectiveness of mind at a given moment to make it go a long way. But we must remember that there are other qualities that matter and that life has a way of finding them out as the examiner never can. It is, no doubt, a bad thing to fail in examinations; it is a worse thing to allow oneself to be permanently set back by the failure. —Evening Standard, London.

Edmonton Creamery Receipt

Cream receipts in the Edmonton section of Alberta for February have doubled over February a year ago according to a report of Dr. C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner. The industry has been gaining steadily in the province, showing an average increase of 61 per cent in December, 75 in January, and 83.8 per cent in February over last year.

The total gasoline consumption last year was more than 13,000,000,000 gallons, and comprising an average of 15 miles to the gallon, more than 1,000 motorists could have made a trip to the sun and back.

'QUAKE DESTROYS NICARAGUA CITY'



Earth tremors shook Managua, Nicaragua, in the early morning hours recently, and the death toll was very heavy. Hundreds were killed and thousands injured. Here is seen the complete destruction of a once flourishing business section, where fire followed the quake. This photograph was taken by the Amt. Ica Telephone and Telegraph Co., was sent by telegraph transmission and fast mail.—Photo by Wide World.

The Family Doctor

Gives Good Service and Ability Should Not Be Doubtful

There will be many people who will sympathize with the view expressed before the American College of Physicians by Dr. W. E. Fullerton, of Cleveland, regarding the family doctor. There are, he declared, too many specialists and not enough general practitioners among physicians. The public has come to believe that the family doctor is not competent to handle many ailments, whereas many cases handled by specialists could be treated equally well by a general practitioner, he argued, urging that confidence in the family doctor must be restored.

The gradual eclipse of the family doctor is due to a multitude of causes, but certainly not to any lack of competence on his part. The specialist is a necessity in this hurried age, and it would be both futile and illegal to suggest that he has not a very important place in the medical profession. But for a great many people the specialist is not available, because his charges are invariably much higher. These people have only the general practitioner to call upon. Twenty years ago, he was good enough for anybody. Today, it is unfortunately true that public faith in his ability is weakening.

Yet the general practitioner continues to serve the public. In the country districts he is the only doctor available, and he does his work as a rule with competence and with good results. Many a specialist has had occasion to congratulate the family doctor upon his diagnosis and treatment of serious cases. It is being done every day at our hospitals. If the specialist has faith in the family doctor, why should he doubt his ability? He has a noble record of faithful service, devoting his life to duty and many victories over disease to his credit. He has not failed the public in the past, and there is no reason on earth to think that he will fail them now.

—Montreal Star.

What Is Wrong

Speaker Says Most People Are Not Really Grown Up

What is wrong with most people is that they are not really grown up. They are still day dreamers of being popular, of being rich, of being the center of money and endless breakfasts in bed. In so much an indication of a wonderful faculty of imagination as just plain childishness and is, moreover, rather dangerous, as the onset of hard reality is likely to bring the world crashing down around one's ears. These were some of the points of finding them out as the examiner never can. It is, no doubt, a bad thing to fail in examinations; it is a worse thing to allow oneself to be permanently set back by the failure.

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Knew His Chickens

A red-haired boy applied for a job in a butcher shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on a week's pay," said the boy.

Notable For That

The manager was exasperated. "You're the slowest youngster we've ever had in this office. Aren't you quick at anything?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the boy. "nobody can get tired as quickly as I can."

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English Village For Sale

Queen's Crawley, an English village made famous by Thackeray in his "Vanity Fair," is for sale. On May 5 this tiny place, which has remained unchanged since the reign of George I, goes under the hammer.

It is expected that wealthy Londoners will buy it for later subdivision. Queen's Crawley is within motoring distance over the week-end from London.

Toronto Saturday Night.

Railroads Keep Accidents From Explosives Down To Minimum

A paragraph giving the fact that the railroads of the United States and Canada, in 1930, carried 50,000,000 pounds of dangerous explosives without a single fatal accident and with a property loss of only \$71 involved.

New York recently heard of the dangers of splinters, of the number of industrial accidents they cause, or the deaths that could be attributed to them. Yet it is not likely that any system of appraisal of the splinter hazard could be made dangerous than nitroglycerine or dynamite. The railroad men who handled the dynamite and nitroglycerine recognized these commodities as dangerous and treated them with proper respect. They took every precaution: they followed rules! they relaxed no vigilance. The fundamental of guarding against a danger is its identification and recognition as a danger.

Increasing Wheat Production

In a definite speech at the World Grain Conference, Abraham Krasin, Soviet delegate, declared that far more wheat is needed in his country would increase it this year, and that instead of giving up her policy of so-called dumpling, she intended to increase her wheat exports in order to pay for her imports, which now exceeded \$500,000,000 a year.

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Bright little girl—"He had more relatives by marriage than any other one man."

Historic Albert Hall

Was Built By Soldier and Is Full Of Surprises

The Albert Hall, or rather the Royal Albert Hall, for it has earned that prefix, distinguished its diamond jubilee March 20.

To commemorate these sixty years, perhaps someone will place a tablet over the entrance. Master for the inscription would not be lacking. "This hall was opened by Queen Victoria, Wagner, Verdi, and Gounod conducted here; Patti sang here and Paderewski played—what would be striking enough, but how many more illustrious names could be added."

Few people know that this great hall was built by a soldier, but so it was. The architect was a Major, Colonel Scott, who had to bag some medium of R.E. capacity for traversing streams to his task. In fact a stream was found flowing across the chosen site of the hall, and then it flows to this day, safely restrained but never to be quenched.

It will probably surprise dancers at the annual ball to learn that this stream runs below the arena and only two feet from the base of the hall. Raise a trap-door and there is, in fact, along at the rate of nine gallons a minute to the Thames. It is not used for any purpose, since it is very hard water.

Still more oddly, it flows across a deep well, being piped for this transit. The well also is no longer used, though it was at the beginning of the hall's career. The present secretary, Mr. Askew, tested its depth to about 140 feet.

The hall is full of surprises of this sort. It has, or claims to have the oldest lift in London, which celebrates its sixtieth anniversary with a walk with the walls. Officials of the hall speak admiringly of this lift, as it were an honoured and veteran hand.

"That's a lift for you," says one of them, "good as, carrying its fifteen men, never out of order: It's had a new rope at intervals, and had its bit of greasing regularly, and it is 50 years old." This faithful lift is hydraulic.

The hall contains its own printing works, its own painter's shop, and its own carpenter's shop, and is situated somewhere in the basement with its own anvil. There are 13,980 square feet of floor packed away in the passages, in docked piles, and the floor, which is used, of course, for the Arts Club and other balls, is put into position in 24 hours.

It is dismantled and stored away in half that time, into the lower passageways mostly round the celars.

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"Mummy! A bad dog's looking at me with his teeth!" —Sunday school teacher, Stockholm.



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's all the same. Castor oil is as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and delicious. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful laxative.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the child in a spoonful or two as is needed. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops of oil. And there's not even any suggestion of bad breath! Whenever children don't eat well, don't feel well, or have any little upset, this one vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"I don't know what a rambunctious Maxwell, and you don't need to tell me anything about Nick. Most ways he's a good fellow, but he always did like a change now and then, and when a cold-blooded vamp like Miss Halliday gets hold of him, there's no knowin' what'll happen. Why at the movies last Saturday I see a young feller with a wife and baby just led round by the nose by a woman no wickeder than her. And he set a lot o' store by his wife too. The best o' men is children in the hands of us women, you can bank on that. Of course I and meanin' we're all the same."

Mary smiled. She tried to switch her off onto another subject by mentioning little Martha, but, as Gay once told Nick, no one could stop Julie when she got started. In fact, Mary's choice of subject was unfortunate, for Julie said:

"That's another thing. I suppose



Here is a Delightful Dessert!

BREAD PUDDING

2 cups St. Charles Milk
2 eggs
1/4 cup soft, fine bread crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon vanilla or
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

Dilute the milk with water and bring to scalding point. Remove from heat. Add the bread crumbs and let stand until cool. Stir in the eggs, sugar, butter, salt and flavoring. Pour into a buttered, shallow dish set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven about forty-five minutes.

"It'll seem strange not to see Mrs. Halliday fussing around the garden," said Nick that night at supper. "I wonder that anyone so fond of growing things can endure a winter in the city. I thought she looked tired when she got on, you know."

"When she left?"
"I mean at the station. I ran down to see her off. In fact, she suggested it herself. She thought Halliday wouldn't have time to go with her, and there were a lot of trunks to check. She's rather used to being looked after, you know."

Had Nick been looking at his wife who would have noticed an unfamiliar expression in her eyes.
"Of course if one is willing to be for help one usually gets it," he responded, "but there are some we'd rather check our own trunks than ask a man to leave his business to do it for us."

"But I didn't leave my business.

Nick was tryin' to be polite, for he said somethin' about how good Miss Halliday was to do so much for—" Julie paused, and jerked her elbow toward the little girl who had slipped from Mary's lap and was amusing herself with a picture book. Julie lowered her voice. "Now I hope to die, Miss Maxwell, if this ain't the truth: If Miss Halliday had her way that child would go to the poor farm. I got ears in my head as well as eyes, and what I hear ain't worth hearin'; but she said to Nick, so sweet soundin' it would ha' made honey taste like vinegar: 'I look upon it as a privilege, Mr. Hastings—this chance to do something for a little child!'"

John Maxwell once said that Julie Nipps was a loss to the stage. His wife thought of it now, as she called innocently trustful eyes to an imaginary Nick. Then she straightened up and her lips tightened as she added: "And there sat Nick, takin' in all as innocent as the wicked nursemaid's poisoned. Nick's awful trustin'! His uncle's the only ugly thing he ever run up against, I guess, and he don't know women. I remember when I first met him, he'd begun to gain and said somethin' kind o' high soundin' about the child makin' up to her for other disappointments. It sounded kind o' like a back-handed slap at Mr. Halliday.

"Disappointments! That woman never had no worse disappointment than gettin' stuck with a coat that didn't match her eyes!"

Then she began to sing. It sounded awful pretty. I moved the curtain a mit and peeked out. Nick was sittin' there on the steps below her lookin' for all the world like he'd been handed a first class ticket to Paradise. Nick's real handsome, and he looked handsomer' ever just then. I couldn't believe Miss Halliday could find him. True, I thought, I'm not o' Gay, and I had half a mind to throw one o' them pumps at him to break the spell. But I didn't need to. Just that minute little Nick set up an awful howl. It was like things happen in the movies, Miss Maxwell—the child rousin' the father to his stern duty. Nick rose all right. He sprinted through that hole in the hedge like he'd been shot out of a shot gun; and now I'll tell you somethin' real interesting: Miss Halliday looked after him for a minute, and then she sort o' shook her fist at Gay's nursery window. Nick switched on a light, and what do you think she said? She said "Dawn" or my name ain't Julia Amanda Nipps! Now what do you think o' that?"

Mary Maxwell smothered an amorous laugh.

"Yet I was awfully ashamed," she said that evening, when relating the scene to John. "It was terrible of me to listen to all that gossip; but you know Julie's it's like trying to dash a flood to shut her out. And besides, I was worried about Nick. All our fears for him came back when she began her story."

"What's the matter, old girl? Upset about anything? Your remarks sound just the least bit felin'."

"Yes, I am upset," Gay confessed honestly, her color rising. "I don't think Mrs. Halliday should have asked you to see her, nor do I think you should have gone. She's a stern woman, I wouldn't say, but she's the sort people notice and speak about. Most of our friends knew you were out all night with her the time you came down from Bakersville—and you know how Bakersville can gossip. I don't care for their gossip, but if we're to live here—"

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Gay lowered her eyes.

"I'm sorry you're ashamed of me," she said coldly, and at her voice Nick's good-nature never longer abased itself. He arose, and going around the table, sat down on the arm of her chair.

"Oh, come on. Let's not get ruffled over a thing like this. Of course I'm not ashamed of you. That was just temper. You're all I have to be proud of, Gay—you and the kiddies. If I known you'd mind my going

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I wasn't coming home this noon any way, you know, and I had lunch later in order to take in the train. However, as far as the trunks were concerned, I was a little late. Halliday saw to them herself."

"While his wife was bidding you a lingering farewell? It would have taken some time to check those trunks. They filled a whole express wagon. How can one woman have such a wardrobe?"

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to the station I wouldn't have gone, of course. Personally I don't care what people say; but if you do, be more careful. Here, kiss me. I believe we almost quarreled. It's ridiculous. Don't you know that there's only one girl in the world for me?"

He sang the last words, and Gay had to smile, even though the tears were not far off. It was seldom that they came even as near as this to his eyes. She took his hand and held it close to her. Nick would forget, but Gay, woman-like, would feel the scars for a long time. She wiped back the tears, but the eyes she lifted were very bright, and Nick understood. He put an arm about her, and said, kissing her gently: "There! that's better. Not mad, are you?"

To his surprise she didn't smile, but arose quickly, as if to clear the table.

"Not mad," she answered. "Just—just a wee bit frightened—that's all."

"Frightened? At what?"

His tone was fraught with astonishment; but Gay, managing something that was an excellent imitation of a laugh, refused an answer.

(To Be Continued.)

Hospital Costs Advance

Charges Have Been Increasing Since
1918, Report States

An almost unbroken advance in hospital costs and charges between 1913 and 1928 are shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report is based on returns received from 198 hospitals in Canada. The rates charged in 1928 were 6.6 per cent. higher than in 1926.

A general survey of the changes which occurred in 1928 indicates that the greatest increase in rates were for public wards. Semi-private room rates moved upward very slightly, while private room rates were shown as little lower than the year before 1918. Operating room charges remained almost stationary. The average cost of maintenance per patient per day advanced again, and was 11.04 per cent above the figure given for 1913. It is interesting to compare this advance with that registered by rates, which have apparently risen only by about 6.6 per cent, according to the movement of a weighted average for the rate figures.

An average of the public ward charges made in 1928 amounted to \$20.03, as compared with \$19.6 in 1926. This item was \$1.83 in 1926 and \$1.02 in 1913, an almost uninterrupted increase having occurred since that time. Provincial average rates in 1928 ranged between \$1.50 for Prince Edward Island, and \$2.02 for British Columbia.

Jewish National Home

Lots of Room For Jews In Palestine
Says Lloyd George

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George told the Jewish agents at a recent conference in London that there is plenty of room in Palestine for the Jewish national home without rendering homeless any of its present inhabitants.

The mandatory power of Great Britain in Palestine, he said, "must discharge its functions with fidelity and resolution."

The dinner marked the opening of a campaign for funds to establish a colony in Palestine named for Mr. Lloyd George.

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SELECTED RECIPES

EXCELLENT BEEF STEW

2 pounds of any cheap cut of beef.
1/4 cup raw diced turnip.
1/4 sliced onion, large.
4 tablespoons "Mazola."
2 cups diced raw potatoes.
1 cup diced raw carrots.
1/2 cup chopped celery.
1 tablespoon "Benson's Corn

Starch Flour."

Brown onions in "Mazola" with meat rolled in flour and then mix with the other vegetables and cook in 3 cups of slightly moist, of cold water. After allowing the stew to simmer for one or two hours, season with salt and pepper to taste. Thicken by stirring one tablespoon of "Benson's Corn Starch" into 1/2 cup of cold water and adding to stew when almost done. More corn starch may be added if a thicker gravy is wanted.

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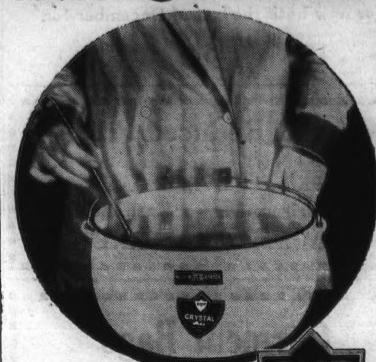
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Canada's poultry industry is forging steadily ahead. The poultry population of hens and chickens for 1930 numbered 56,247,000. This represents an increase of one million birds over 1929, and is in marked contrast to the total of 38,670 of 1921.

Recent indications are that Canada's poultry population for the present year will be practically five times what it was forty years ago.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme prostration, often death.

Under normal conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as they enter the body during the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

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Dear Sir :
It is not my intention to make my private affairs public, but it seems to me that I have been unjustly criticized by some people who do not know the facts about Mr. Sharp and myself over the blacksmith shop.

Mr. Sharp rented the blacksmith shop (building and equipment) from me on October 28th, at a rental of \$10.00 a month for four months, or until the end of February, when the rent was to be increased to \$30.00 a month. To date I have received only ten dollars from Mr. Sharp. Further, when he rented the shop, I sold him over \$100 worth of blacksmith stock, for which I accepted a promissory note, due on Feb. 28th. Mr. Sharp has not paid this note or any part of it, although he has used up most of the material.

With an investment of \$2,800 in the blacksmith shop and equipment and renting it on the basis of \$280.00 a year, deducting slightly over \$100 a year for taxes and insurance and you can see that it is necessary to get some rent out of it.

I was warned not to rent my shop to Mr. Sharpe in the first place by several parties, but I realized he had a large family and that times were hard. I was willing and did help him out.

These are facts and you can judge for yourself whether I have given Mr. Sharp a fair deal or not.

(Signed) CHRIS. ASMUSSEN

Premier Bennett made a great splash recently, when he disposed of the government owned automobiles, used by members of the cabinet on government business, and incidentally on private business occasionally. By this great stroke of financing he saved Canada \$100,000. Nice going R.B.

Now, he has increased the cabinet ministers salaries \$2,000 per annum, so they can hire their own taxicabs, buy a Ford and bank the balance.

Notice

We have been appointed agents H. R. Chauncey, Ltd., Calgary, and can give you good service on watch and repairing at city prices — The Chronicle office.

He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.—Ephesians 3: 20.

IN APPRECIATION OF A GREAT VICTORY



A thoughtful presentation took place Wednesday night at the banquet tendered in Montreal to the Canadian Hockey Team, winners of the Stanley Cup for the second time in succession and which is emblematic of the Professional Hockey championship of the world.

The appropriate reward for the Canadian team was a Gillette Safety Razor, and for the individual players of the team, 16 Gillette Safety Razors. Company officials presented each member of the team with a beautiful razor and complete shaving outfit. Each set was inscribed with the individual's name in gold leaf lettering.

The presentation was made by Mr. S. Levine, Manager, Director of the Company who said "I do not know of a better way to show our appreciation of the very fine performances of the Canadians than this season — it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to do our bit by presenting to each player a Gillette Safety Razor."

A photograph shows Mr. Levine presenting gift to Howie Morenz, the great scintillating star, while Cecil Hart, manager of the successful team, looks on.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd., 1931

Local and General

Mrs. F. Stevens was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevens on April 21, a son.

T. Tredaway was a business visitor in Calgary on Wednesday morning.

J. G. Harrison, Wm. Stauffer, and Geo. Leak shipped a car each of cattle to Calgary on Monday.

The Bible Class will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Mobs.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon is visiting relatives in the Olds district this week.

Blaine Hamilton of Parkland spent the weekend in town visiting his old friend Happy MacMillan.

Don't forget the beginners tennis tournament which starts on Sat., April 25. Entries can be made at the post office.

Jim Sharp has under construction a building at the rear of the Gibson implement shed in which he intends to start a blacksmith shop.

If you make your money in Crossfield spend it here. Build up your own town so that you can continue to make your living here.

Have you put out your gopher poison? Play fair with your neighbor by doing your bit to exterminate this pest.

A. W. Gordon attended the hair adjusters convention held at the Palister Hotel, Calgary, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Robinson who has lived in Carsland district for the last 20 years, has moved on to the Lashier place west of town.

It is estimated that the teachers out of employment in Alberta number more than 400 with an additional 1,000 now in training in provincial normal schools.

Mrs. F. Hopper entertained a number of the younger boys of the town at a birthday party on Monday afternoon, the occasion being the seventh birthday of her son Lester.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. D. Ontkes left Calgary of Rochester, Minn. where she is going to undergo medical treatment. Mrs. Montgomery accompanied her.

There is one consolation about these times of depression, that is that the people of big swank have been more or less knocked off their high perches, and are now back to earth again among the real people.

R. T. Amery has rented the Stevens cottage on Hammond St. and will move in the first of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside with their son across the street for the time being.

We have on hand a number of printed cards re the early closing by-law. All places of business should display one or more of these cards to remind the public of the Wednesday half-holiday.

The members of Crossfield Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F. will attend the 112th Anniversary Services at Airdrie on Sunday next, April 26. All members who desire to attend are asked to assemble at the Crossfield Lodge room at 1:30 p.m.

A diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday, but forgets how she is! An independent man keeps his fire insurance premiums paid, so that he will not have to depend upon sympathy to replace his home in case of fire.—See T. Tredaway, Telephone 3.



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Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN
of the firm of Milligan & Milligan, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lancaster Building, Calgary, will be Tredaway & Springate's office, Crossfield on Saturday of each week for the general practice of the law.
MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 4 o'clock p.m.
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LOST—Spare tire and rim on highway near gate at Hendry farm on Monday morning. Finder will please phone R611 Crossfield.

FOR SALE — Purebred Barred Rock eggs for hatching 13 for 35c; also Bronze turkey eggs at 9 for \$1.00. Phone 502.

MRS. GIRLETZ

FOR SALE — 1 purebred Berkshire boar.
Wm. Stauffer, Phone 506

FOR SALE — 20 run drill, 2 bottom gang plow 14 inch, single disc 8 foot; all in good condition. Choice of 3 drills and 3 plows. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle, oats or barley.

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